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JOHN C. DAVIS DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

WAS RETIRED CHESTERTOWN BUSINESS MAN

John C. Davis, prominent retired business man of Chestertown, died at his home on Queen Street Tuesday following a lingering illness.

Born in Quaker Neck in 1858 he conducted a mercantile establishment in that section until 1899 when he was elected Sheriff of Kent County. After serving two years in that office, he with Mr. C. N. Satterfield purchased the Chapman and Lambert business and continued same under the firm name of Davis & Satterfield. He retired from business several years ago, selling his interest to Mr. C. C. Jones.

Since early manhood he has been prominent in Republican politics and until his resignation a few months ago he was a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Cornelia Walmsley, he is survived by the following children: J. Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia; R. Clark Davis, Misses Rebecca and Cornelia Davis, of Chestertown. Two sons of a former marriage also survive, Jervis, of Philadelphia, and J. Howard Davis, of Florida.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Queen street Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank White. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were three sons, Messrs. Howard, Walmsley, Clark Davis and two grandsons, Mark and Howard Davis. Marvin Williams, undertaker.

FOR SALE

KINGSBURY UPRIGHT PIANO in perfect condition. $25. Apply to s7-1t* MRS. J. BROWN, METCALFE, s7-1t.*
104 Front street, Chstertown, Md.

NOTICE TO ALL BEER DEALERS

This is to call your attention to the fact that beer cannot be sold at a bar or counter on Sunday. The customer must be sitting at a table when the sale is made.
s7-3t. JOHN N. BENNETT, Sheriff

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Wilmer Dill and Wilmer Dill, Jr.

FOR SALE

ONE MAJESTIC COOK STOVE in good condition; and one SIDE BOARD.
Apply Transcript Office.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Thursday, September 12th, being Defenders Day and a legal holiday, the First National Bank will be closed.
All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in South Anne Arundel, Calvert Counties and Chestertown.
Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept., MDI-21-SB, Chester, Pa.
s7-4t.

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.
During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.
After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199W.

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FARMS, COUNTRY HOMES, COTTAGES and BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
CHARLES H. BRICE, Agent.

HELD IN CUTTING FRAY

Edgar and James Capel, of near Middletown, Del., are in the Kent County jail here, and authorities are awaiting the recovery of Leonard Rouse, of near Golts, from knife wounds reported to have been inflicted by the Caple boys. Rouse is now in a Wilmington hospital and is reported to be slightly improved following a blood transfusion.

The cutting affair occured in the tavern at Golts operated by Lawrence Severson last Saturday night and was reported to have been a general free-for-all.

In another fight which took place at the same place the same night Purnell Jones received a broken arm and Horace O'Neal was cut about the face and body. Calvin Carroll and Howard White are in jail in connection with this fight.

STORM DAMAGES CROPS

CORN AND TOMATOES HURT

CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BURNS

Kent County crops have suffered from the five day rain fall which at the time of going to press had stopped although the sun had failed to make its appearance.

Aside from slight damage to roads in the bottoms the crop loss constituted the storm damage. In Queen Anne's and Caroline counties the damage was greater, and some of the highways were closed to traffic. The town of Federalsburg was under a foot of water on Friday as a result of a broken dam and it was reported that 7 inches of rain had fallen during the storm.

Cambridge High School Burns

The new Cambridge High School, one of the model high schools on the shore was destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

OIL STATION CHANGES MADE

Mr. Simmons LeCates, proprietor of the new Gulf Filling Station on Maple Avenue, has resigned to accept a position with Mr. Robert Hatcherson as distributors of the Texas Oil Company in this district.

Mr. Edmond Pennington, formerly employed by the States Roads Commission has accepted the position as manager of the new Gulf Station and will shortly put that station on a 24 hour service. This new station is one of the most complete on the Shore.

NEW NURSES AT HOSPITAL

Miss Louise Hall a graduate of Union Memorial Hospital has replaced Miss Florence Skirven as Assistant Supt., at the local hospital. Miss Hall since her graduation has been employed at the Union Memorial and comes here with the best of recommendations.

Miss Margaret Wicks a graduate of Womens Hospital replaced Miss Edna Davis. The hospital regrets very much the loss of the local nurses, but appreciates their help in the past.

During the last week there has been twenty-five disp. cases, 11 operations; and one obstetrical case.

PLATE LUNCH AND SUPPER DURING FLOWER SHOW

Plate lunch and supper will be served by the eight Homemakers Clubs at the Kent County Flower Show at the Armory both Thursday and Friday.

The menu will be changed for each meal. On Thursday noon, crab cakes, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter and coffee. Price 25 cents.

MRS. W. TILDEN BRICE, Chairman.

'If it hadn't been for his wife, Sourbrash would have squandered his entire fortune.'

'What did she do?'

'She beat him to it.'

NOTICE

THE ROCK HALL VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., has set the week of SEPTEMBER 9, as DONATION WEEK to their organization.
A member of the Company will call on everybody in Rock Hall and vicinity for a donation.
Kindly make your donations as generous as possible.

ATTENTION

PRUDENTIAL POLICY-HOLDERS
On and after September 2, the Prudential Office will be located at 333 High Street, Bartley Building 2nd floor
au31-2t. R. H. FISHER, Asst. Supt.

TOMATO BASKETS FOR SALE

SLIGHTLY USED FIVE-EIGHTS TOMATO BASKETS for sale at 5 cents each. CASH.
R. A. KENNEDY,
au31-3t.* Phone Still Pond 62F2

WILL WATERS HOME

NOTED COLORED CONVICT ENDS SENTENCE

Will Waters, who it is claimed has spent as much time in jail as he has as a free man was released last week from the Penitentiary.

At the April term of court in 1930 Waters was sentenced to 5 years for assault with intent to kill Deputy Jester. At the time of sentencing him the Judges commented on his old age and expressed the opinion that he would not outlive the term.

Waters was terrifying residents of the Santiago section with a shot gun. Local officers were called and Waters was cornered in the stairway of his home. Officers Jester and Cooper attempted to arrest him. He fired and shot a finger off deputy John Jester hand. It was believed at the time that he would have killed both officers but for the fact the stairway was to narrow for him to handle his shot gun. From there the fight was carried on to the yard. Officer Cooper shot Waters and brought him to the jail in a car.

Getting five days off his term each month for good behavior Waters returned to Chestertown last summer and was immediately arrested and tried at the October Court for assault with intent to kill officer Cooper. On that charge he was sentenced to one year, which with time off for good behavior expired last week.

HAROLD CREW DIES SUDDENLY

Harold Crew, aged 34 years, died suddenly from pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Blanche Loller, near Worton on Friday evening of last week. He was a graduate of Washington College and at the time of his death was manuel training instrucutor at North East High School. He was taken suddenly ill while with his family was on a visit at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Loller.

Besides his wife who before her marriage was Miss Carlia Loller, he is survived by a 10 year old daughter, Thelma Crew, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Crew, of Betterton.

Funeral services were held from the Loller home near Worton at 2 P. M. on Monday with the Rev. William Wyllie officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond Cemetery.

The bearers were: Edward Faulkner of Elkton, and Rodger Harris, Paul Joiner, Wroth Stavely, Paul Stokes and Ben Robinson, all of Kent county. Marvin Williams funeral director in charge.

KENT MAY GET FARM TO MARKET ROADS

As a result of a meeting between the Commissioners of Kent County and Senator Arthur Brice with the State Roads Commission an Wednesday of this week it is very probable that this county will share in the Farm to market road program of the Federal government.

According to information received this program applies to unimproved roads only that are used by school buses, mail carriers and milk trucks and will be of gravel construction. It is understood that the Federal program does not include resurfacing of semi-improved roads which at present is badly needed in this county.

The County Commissioners, in special session on Thursday discussed the application for the 20 to 25 miles of this type road, which if granted will be of no expense to the county. According to the arrangement for this construction of the farm-to-market roads the Federal government supplies material and labor and the State Roads Commission furnishes the necessary machinery.

CORN-HOG CHECKS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Checks amounting to $7,000 were distributed among signers of corn and hog contracts by the allotment committee this week.

This represents the first 1935 payment to approximately half of the signers and includes those contracts in which there were no complications such as removed to other farms, etc.

The total amount to be receiived by farmers for the 1935 crop is estimated at $30,000.

Wheat Checks Due Soon

It is thought that the checks for signers of wheat contracts will be received shortly after October 1st and will amount to approximately $90,000 as compared to $87,000 last year. This October payment represents 9 cents a bushel on last year's crop and 20 cents on this year's crop. After this payment farmers will still have 9 cents due them on the 1935 crop.

CORN AND TOMATOES DAMAGED

It was stated Friday morning that there was hardly a stalk of corn standing in the fields as a result of the storm and the entire crop would have to be cut by hand.

The tomato crop was badly damaged as most of the green and ripe fruit had swelled and burst. The price paid for tomatoes Friday morning was 15c and 16c a basket.

HORSE SHOW SEPTEMBER 21

HORSE SHOW NEAR EDESVILLE FOR BENEFIT OF ROCK HALL VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

The First Annual Lower Kent County Horse Show will be held at the Howard Leaverton Farm near Edesville on road from Chestertown to Rock Hall. The show will start at 1 p. m. and is for the benefit of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Co., Program for the show is as follows:

1. Pony Saddle Class.
2. Children's Hunters. Jumps 3 ft. high. Children under 15 years.
3. Children's Saddle Horses. To be ridden by children under 15 years. For horses that have never won in saddle classes.
4. Green Hunters. Jumps 3 1-2 feet high. Performance 60 per cent. Conformation 40 per cent. For horses that have never won any ribbon in jumping classes. Horses in this class cannot enter Class 9.
5. Handy Hunters. Open to all. Take first jump at trot. At second stop horse and let one end of top rail down to the ground with hand while remaining seated in the saddle, jump over the rails, then replace the top rail. At third jump, dismount and lead horse over. Remount and take fourth juump at a gallop. Time to count 50 per cent.
66. Jump in Pairs. Jumps 3 1-2 ft. high.
7. Open Saddle Class. Open to all. Conformation 25 per cent. Manners and performance 75 per cent.
8. Touch and Out. Open to all. State at 3 1-2 feet. Jump off higher.
9. Qualified Hunters. Jumps 4 feet high. Performance only to count. For Horses not entered in Classes 2 and 4.

RACES

1. Pony Races.
2. Local Flat Race. For children under 15 years. For horses that have never won a race.
3. Flat Race. Open to all horses except thoroughbreds. About 3-4 of a mile.
4. Flat Race. Open to all horses except half or thoroughbred about 2 miles.

Post Entries. No entrance fees required for any horses. Admission charged for all people.

The Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any accident to horses or people.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WILL DETERMINE CLUB CHAMPION

The qualifying round for the annual golf championship of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held on Sunday, September 8. The sixteen low scorers will participate in the championship fight and an additional sixteen, if enough participate, will be grouped in a second flight for consolation honors. The qualifying round will be at 18 holes, medal play, and may be played either morning or afternoon but the round must be designated before starting.

Match play rounds will start on Saturday, September 14, with one 18-hole match. Two 18-hole matches, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, will be played on Sunday, September 15 and the 36-hole finals will be played on Sunday, September 22.

TUG BURNS HERE

COMPLETELY DESTROYED FOLLOWING GALLEY EXPLOSION

The deisel tug 'C-O', owned by the Brag Towing Co., of Norfolk, was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of this week following an explosion of gas fumes in the galley.

The tug arrived at the wharf of Massey & Wilmer at 7 a. m. that morning towing the oil barge 'Majestic' which was loaded with 150,000 gallons of gasoline for the Holt Oil Company. The barge was tied up at the dock and the tug on the outside of the barge. The explosion occured in the galley and flames shot up the forward hatch soon enveloping the superstructure. When fire extinguishers were exhausted the tug was cast loose from the barge and drifted out into the river beyond the reach of the local fire company. The gasoline barge, which is owned by Mr. H. B. Messenger, of Federalsburg, former Republican candidate for Congress from this district, and captained by Elmer Hoffman, of Ridgely, was not damaged.

The burning tug drifted down the river and grounded 100 feet off the shore of the home of Dr. Clark just below the Country Club pier. Some anxiety was felt for the pleasure craft in the slips at the Country Club pier when a shift of wind started the burning boat in that direction.

Captain J. F. Stevens and his crew, Frank Stevens, and P. F. Kerr, all of Baltimore, escaped serious injury although Captain Stevens received slight burns about his head and hands.

The main bulk station of the Holt Oil Company is located near the factory of Massey & Wilmer and is pumped from that wharf through a pipe line to the storage tanks. These tanks supply gasoline for this section of the shore and part of Delaware.

The fire Thursday morning was similar to that of four years ago when a tug and gasoline barge caught fire at the foot of Cannon Street although in that case both boats were kept at the wharf and the local fire company succeeded in extinguishing the fire. That fire started from an explosion of fumes in the engine room of the tug and resulted in the death of the engineer.

SPORTSMEN INVITED TO MEET

CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE TO BE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

The students of the local High School as well as the sportsmen and hunters of this vicinity have been invited to attend an illustrated lecture on the Conservation of Wildlife by Dr. Harry W. Oberholser of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey at the Chestertown High School on Wednesday, September 11th. Lectures to the students will be given at 1 p. m. and at 2 p. m. while a third lecture will be given at the Auditorium of the High School at 8 p. m. for the sportsmen and others interested in conservation.

Dr. Oberholser hardly needs an introduction to the sportsmen and students of this locality. He is the Senior Biologist of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, and is one of the curators at the Smithonian Institute, a member of the Ornithologist Union of America, the Audubon Society, and many other bird and Conservation societies.

Many of our sportsmen realize the new regulations on waterfowl will reduce the season as well as the member of waterfowl killed. The Doctor will not agree to answer all questions in a manner to please all but he will however, endeavor to show the basic cause for such stringent restrictions.

It is strictly a Government affair and all are invited to attend; ladies as well as gentlemen, and it is hoped that a large and appreciative audience will be present.

28 YACHTS VISIT CHESTERTOWN

CHARTER PRESENTED THIS WEEK END TO CHESTER RIVER SQUADRON

The newly organized Chester River Squadron received its National Charter last week end from United States Power Squadron, Inc.

The charter was presented to the local Squadron by Commander George F. Flentje of the Patapsco Squadron. In Commander Flentje's presentation speech he pointed out the growth and importance the United States Power Squadron was manifesting in boating.

The charter was presented to Commander R. Hynson Rogers, of the newly formed Chester River Squadron. Classes will be held next year and these courses will probably be held at the club.

The Patapsco Squadron has a yearly cruise and this year it was largest cruise that ever left the Maryland Yacht Club.

Chestertown should feel fortunate that it was picked as the place to come to.

After the ceremonies Sunday night a dance started at one minute after twelve Monday morning. The visitors left about 10 a. m. Monday.

Sunday afternoon the visitors witnessed Dr. Wilmer's regatta at Indiantown.

Local officers in the Power Squadron here are: Commander, R. Hynson Rogers, Lieut. Commander, I. Price Ewing, 1st Lieut. Tilghman H. Moyer, Secy-Treas., Simon W. Westcott, Chaplain, William S. Collins, Board of Governors, 1 year Claude E. Truslow, 2 years, George G. Pennington, 3 years, P. M. Brooks. Examining Board, H. T. Hartman, Web Hadaway, I. Price Ewing.

DID YOU KNOW

That in November 1766 'the gentlemen of Chestertown, Kent Co., raised a purse of 100 pistoles to be run for November 24, 1766, with a view of bringing together the two most celebrated horses on the American Continent, Selim of Maryland, aged 7 years old, and Yorick aged 6 years old of Virginia. The race was run before a great concourse of people and was won by Selma.

DID YOU KNOW:

In September, 1754 at the Annapolis course 'his Excellency's Gift' of 20 pounds was run for the only horses starting being 'Capt. Hopper's horse, 'Pleasure,' and Captain Gantt's horse Buffaloe. Buffaloe won. (We are unable to locate the home of Capt. Hopper and his horse Pleasure.)

Racing notes from Culver's 'Blooded horses of Colonial Days' Pleasure was a Queen Anne's County horse and was probably the property of Col. Wm. Hopper.

DID YOU KNOW:

That in ye olden times (say 1642) Sheriffs were appointed by the Governor of the State, from lists presented by the Provial Court and by each county court. Then as now it was a tough proposition as the office has always been esteemed as very desirable.

DID YOU KNOW:

That Church Hill, Queen Annes County in the year 1809 furnished a Governor for the State of Maryland for one month in the person of James Butcher? It happened in this way, James Tilghman, Judge of the second district died at Chestertown April 19, 1809, and Richard Tilghman Earle was appointed, May 20 his successor on May 6, Governor Wright expecting to be named for the judgeship resigned but James Butchr, a member of the Govrnors Council from Queen Annes was named and was succeeded at the end of the month by Edward Lloyd who was elected.

DID YOU KNOW:

That October, 1803, a new suffrage law went into effect giving all white men the right to vote. Prior to that here was a propery qualification of thirty pounds and, too, each voter announced his vote.

WILMER DILL, SR., DIES

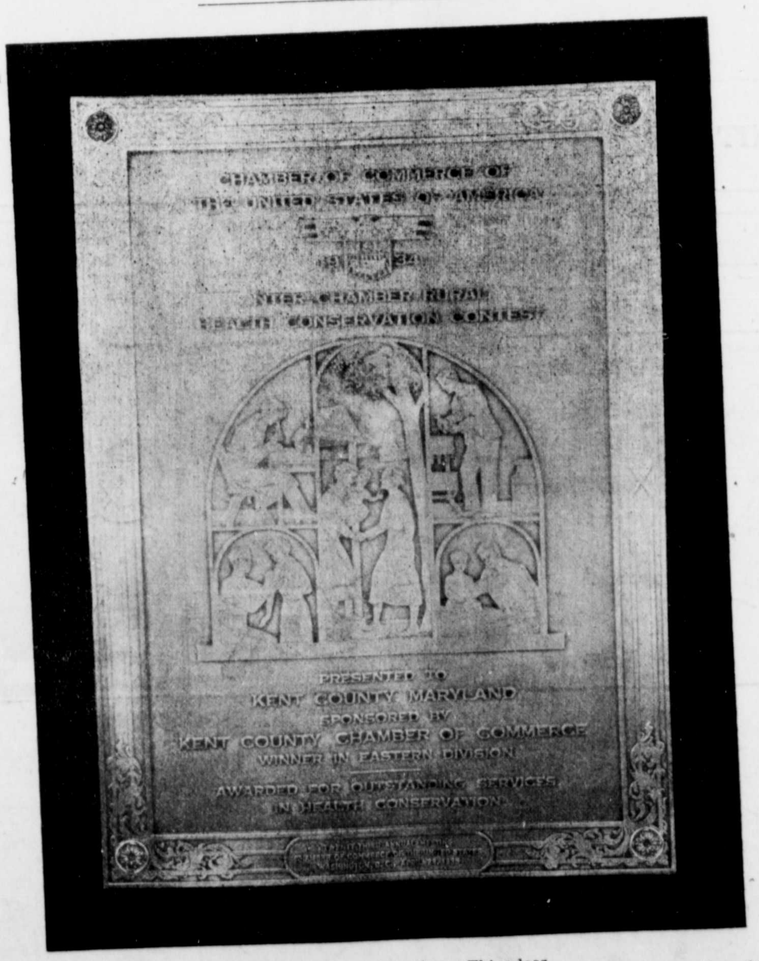
Wilmer Dill, Sr., prominent Kent County farmer, died at the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital Friday evening of last week following a major operation. He was 57 years of age.

He has been in failing health for some time and little hope was held for him at the time he was operated on. He is survived by his widow and one son, Wilmer Dill, Jr., by a former marriage.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Sunday from his late home with the Rev. J. L. Marker in charge. Interment was made at Wesley Chapel. Marvin Williams was the undertaker in charge. The bearers were: Messrs. Frank Fogwell, Lous Newsome, William Willis, George Watts, Romie Skirven and Jesse Maxwell.

KENT COUNTY'S NATIONAL HEALTH TROPHY

PLACQUE AWARDED FOR RURAL HEALTH CONSERVATION CONTEST



The bronze placque reproduced above was presented by the United States Chamber of Commerce to the Kent County Chamber of Commerce under whose auspices the Kent County Health Department was entered in the Rural Health Conservation Contest.

The placque was given in recognition for Kent County being awarded first place in the Eastern section comprising eight states for its efficiency in health administration. This does not necessarily mean that Kent County was the healthiest county but does indicate the high character of public health practice.

The central design of the placque represents various fields of public health activities; the laboratory, the dairy farm, the public health nurse in the home, and the clinic physician.

It was displayed in Atlantic City recently at the meeting of the state and territorial health officers and will be shown again at the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Milwaukee when a certificate will be presented to a representative of the County Health Department who will, in all probability, be present at the meeting.

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